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Application No. : 09/805,791
Applicant(s) : John Eugene Planalp et al.
Filed : March 14, 2001
Title : System And Method For Managing Product Development
TC/A.U. : 2171
Examiner : Hanh B. Thai
Conf. No. : 2817
Docket No. : 8381
Customer No. : 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2004, for one month, from April 8, 2004 to May 10, 2004 (May 8, 2004 falls on a Saturday). The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$110 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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